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Chairman Bob Stump Arizona Corporation Commission Commissioners Wing 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

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RE: E-00000XX-13-0214, Protection of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Chairman Stump and Commissioners,

The Pima County Interfaith Council's Green Economic Team, which represents over 30 faith-based organizations in the Tucson area, strongly urges you to oppose any reopening or revision of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards.

The Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Standards are vital to our communities and help to ensure that our state remains an affordable place to live and work. The energy-saving programs that have been created and expanded as a result of these Standards have already saved Arizonans hundreds of millions of dollars. We urge you to build on this success and to continue to grow savings for customers.

In addition to these great benefits, the existing energy efficiency policies have helped to make our homes healthier and safer to live in, our businesses more competitive, and our local economies stronger. Finally, the Standards have helped us to be faithful stewards of Creation by saving water and reducing power plant pollution that sickens the weak and the vulnerable.

For the benefit of our communities, please continue to support the Energy Efficiency Standards adopted in 2010 and reject any proposal to undermine them.

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